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     Title:                PROCESS FOR PREPARING AN OIL CONTAINING ONE OR MORE  
10                          LONG-CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS DERIVED  
                             FROM BIOMASS; FOODSTUFF OR NUTRITIONAL, COSMETIC OR  
                             PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

20    Sir:  
     Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry into the  
     National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

25        **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
33 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 37 of this paper.